

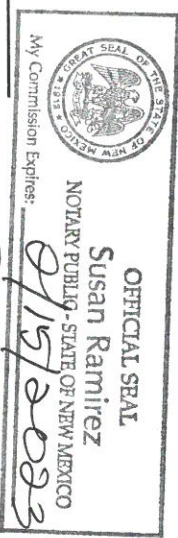
# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

County of Bernalillo SS

Elise Rodriguez, the undersigned, on oath states that she is an authorized Representative of The Albuquerque Journal, and that this newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Session Laws of 1937, and that payment therefore has been made of assessed as court cost; that the notice, copy of which hereto attached, was published in said paper in the regular daily edition, for 1 time(s) on the following date(s):

06/05/2021



Sworn and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico this

7 day of June of 2021

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Statement to come at the end of month.

ACCOUNT NUMBER

1101307

opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice. This scoping comment period begins June 4, 2021 and ends on July 6, 2021.

Please be specific in describing your concerns, recommendations, or how the proposal may affect you. Written comments and questions should be sent to: BLM New Mexico State Office, Attn: SunZia Project, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87508, by email to [agarcia@blm.gov](mailto:agarcia@blm.gov), or by fax to 505-954-2010. Comments may also be hand delivered to: BLM New Mexico State Office, Hours vary during the pandemic, please call 505-954-2000 first to ensure the office will be open.

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OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT-SCOPING  
SunZia Southwest  
Transmission Project  
New Mexico State Office,  
BLM  
Cibola National Forest and  
National Grasslands, USFS  
Socorro County,  
New Mexico

C The Bureau of Land Manage-  
ment (BLM) as Lead Agency  
Z and the USDA Forest Service  
S (USFS) as a Cooperating  
Agency are seeking com-  
E ments regarding a proposal by  
F SunZia Transmission, LLC  
C (SunZia) for amendments to  
O an existing transmission line  
T right-of-way (ROW) grant  
U across federal lands. The  
amendments would include  
five localized route modifica-  
tions, adding ROW for access  
roads and temporary work  
areas, a reroute of Segment 4,  
and a new substation in Arizo-  
na. An amendment to the  
Cibola Land Management  
Plan may be required for this  
project. The 2012 Planning  
Rule (36 CFR Part 219) re-  
quires consideration of the ap-  
plicable substantive require-  
ments as described in 36 CFR  
219.8 through 219.11 that are  
directly related to the plan di-  
rection being added, modified,  
or removed by the amendment  
(36 CFR 219.13).

The newsletter, Frequently  
Asked Questions document,  
map, and other information is  
available at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2011785510> or by calling  
2011785510. Manager, at 505-954-2199.

An environmental impact  
statement (EIS) will be devel-  
oped jointly. Each agency will  
render decisions based on the  
EIS and issue separate au-  
thorizations for construction,  
operation and maintenance of  
the line. The Responsible Of-  
ficials for this project are Ste-  
ven Wells, BLM New Mexico  
State Director, acting, and  
Steve Hattenbach, Cibola Na-  
tional Forest and National  
Grasslands, Forest Superi-  
sor.

Comments will help the BLM/  
USFS team of resource spe-  
cialists identify substantive is-  
sues, refine the proposed ac-  
tion, develop measures to miti-  
gate potential negative effects,  
and develop alternatives to the  
proposed action. Comments  
received during this scoping  
comment period will also be  
used to accommodate the  
USFS pre-decisional objection  
process, pursuant to 36 CFR  
218, Subparts A and B, in or-  
der to establish eligibility to  
object under the USFS objec-  
tion regulations (36 CFR 218).  
Specific, written comments re-  
garding the proposal must be  
submitted during this or any  
other designated public com-  
ment period established by the  
responsible official. Comments  
should include: 1) your name  
and postal address, 2) project  
title (SunZia), and 3) signature  
or other verification of identity  
upon request (36 CFR 218,  
25(a)(3)). Electronically mailed  
comments must be submitted  
in an email message, plain  
text (.txt), Word (.doc or  
.docx), Portable Document  
Format (.pdf), or Rich Text  
Format (.rtf) file formats. This